

House File 2381 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 384)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act concerning the possession of firearm suppressors.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 724.1, subsection 8, Code 2014, is
2 amended by striking the subsection.

3 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. **724.3A Firearm suppressors.**

4 Any person, trust, corporation, or other entity may possess
5 a firearm suppressor if the firearm suppressor is registered
6 and possessed in compliance with federal law and regulations.

7 EXPLANATION

8 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
9 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

10 This bill relates to the authorized possession of firearm
11 suppressors.

12 Under current law, a mechanical device that silences,
13 muffles, or suppresses the sound of a firearm when fired is
14 defined as an offensive weapon. A person who is not otherwise
15 authorized to possess an offensive weapon is guilty of a class
16 "D" felony.

17 The bill allows any person, trust, corporation, or other
18 entity to lawfully possess a firearm suppressor if the
19 suppressor is registered and possessed in compliance with
20 federal law and regulations.